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Dear Sir:

**In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on January 10, 2003, please
amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:**

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 5.

Please rewrite claims 1-4 and 6-7 as shown in the Replacement Claims: